



Applies To: **ALL Vehicles with TPMS**

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ATEQ VT55 TPMS Update Information

INTRODUCTION

The software for the VT55 TPMS tool is updated periodically to add new vehicles, fix software bugs, and enhance the tool's function. You can use the ATEQ update wizard to download software and firmware to your VT55 using a PC and the Internet. It is extremely important to use the latest VT55 software to ensure that the current TPMS initialization and diagnostic procedures are used.

American Honda is also introducing a new policy to ensure that VT55 tools are updated promptly. The VT55 software must now be updated within 3 days of receiving notification of an available update from an iN message or other Honda communication. If an out-of-date version is used, any TPMS replacements may not be covered under warranty.

VT55 UPDATE REQUIREMENTS

- VT55 Tool Kit (includes VT55, AC adapter, USB cable and CD): P/N AEQVT55
- USB Cable (this cable came with the VT55): P/N AEQVT555
- Internet access
- An IBM-compatible PC with Windows 95 operating system or higher (Windows 2000 or XP is preferred).

To order the VT55, or the USB connector, go to the Honda Tool and Equipment catalog on the iN (select **Service > Service Bay > Tool and Equipment > Online Catalog**), or call **888-424-6857**.

SOFTWARE VERSION

The new software version is CH1-09.

To check the VT55 version software, turn on the unit and the version number appears for about 2 seconds during the startup process. If you miss it, turn the VT55 off by pressing and holding the power switch for about 2 seconds, then turn it back on.

WARRANTY CLAIM INFORMATION

None. This service bulletin is for information only.

INSTALLING THE VT55 UPDATE SOFTWARE ON YOUR COMPUTER

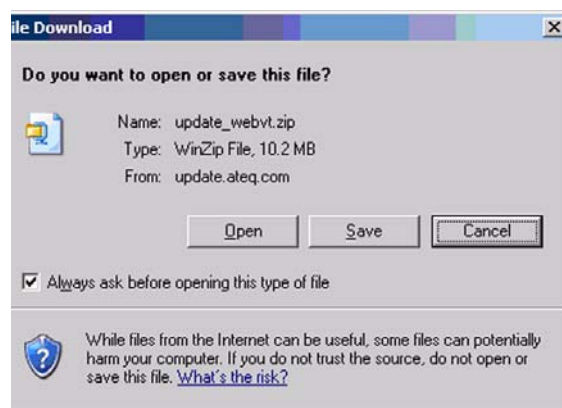
1. Go online to update.ateq.com/software/webvt/update_webvt.zip
2. Depending on your Internet connection, the Connect to update screen may appear. If so, enter the login and password.

Login: **webvt**

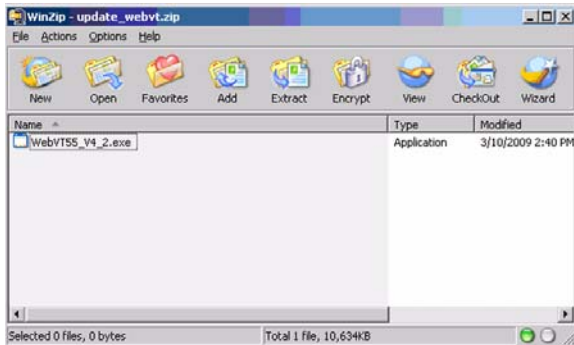
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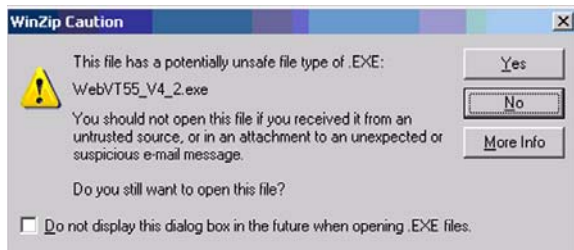
3. The File Download screen appears. Select **Save**. The Zip file will be saved to your computer.



4. After the Zip file finishes downloading, open the **update_webvt.zip** file by double-clicking on it.
5. The WinZip - update_webvt.zip screen appears. Double-click the **WebVT55_V4_2.exe** file.
NOTE: If you see a Compressed (Zipped) Folders Error, contact your IT person because there is a permissions issue with your firewall.



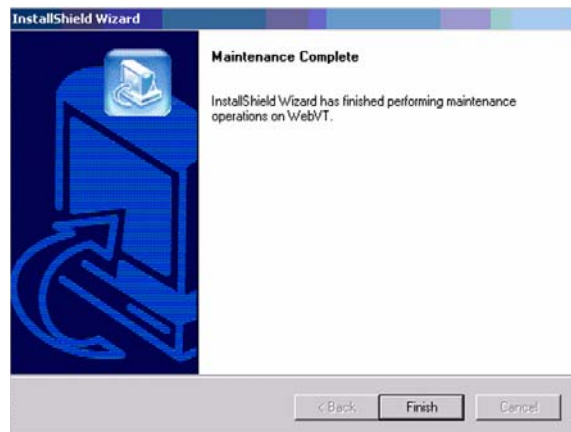
6. The WinZip Caution screen appears. Select **Yes**.



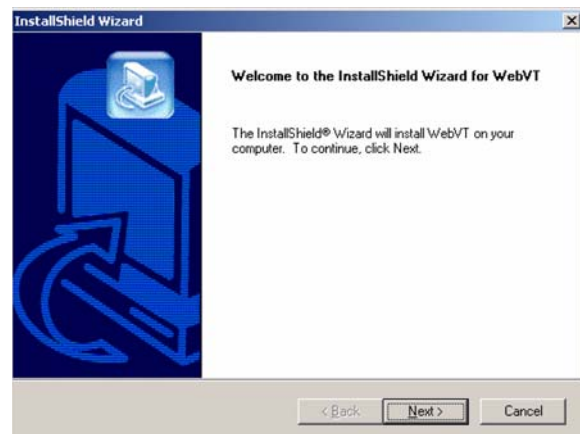
7. If you have a previous version of the WebVT software installed on your computer, the InstallShield Wizard gives you the option to modify, repair, or remove the software. If you do not have a previous version, go to step 8.



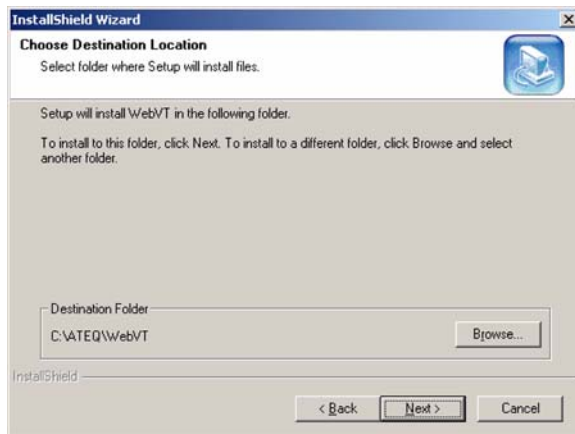
If you have a previous software version, select **Modify**, then **Next**. After the software is modified, select **Finish**.



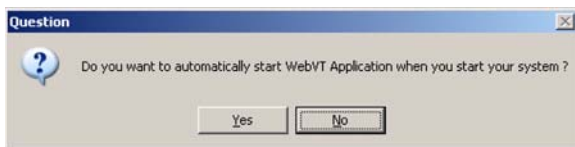
8. The InstallShield Wizard screen appears. Select **Next**.



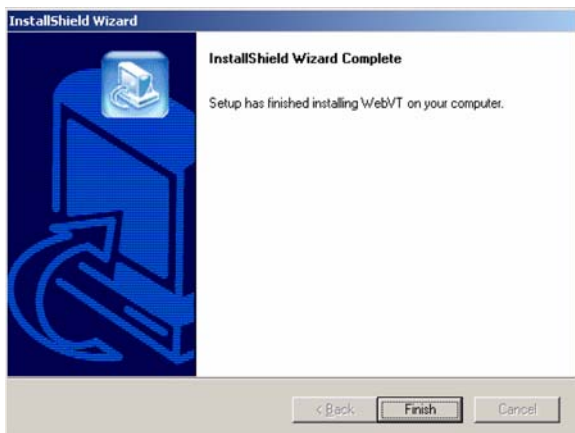
9. The InstallShield Wizard asks you to select a destination for the VT55 files. Select **Next**.



10. The InstallShield Wizard asks if you want to automatically start the WebVT application when you start your computer. Select **Yes**.



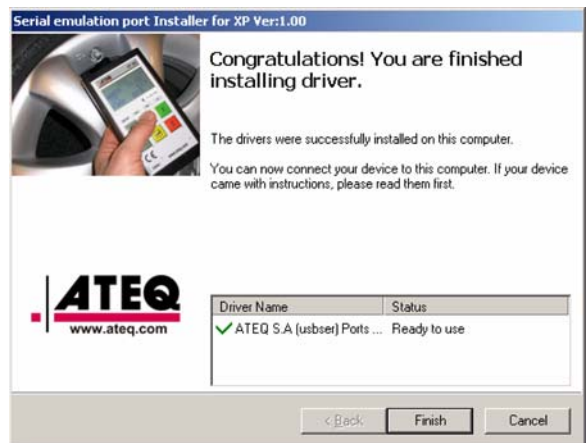
11. The InstallShield Wizard will prompt you when WebVT is installed on your computer. Select **Finish**.



12. The serial emulation port driver installer screen appears. Connect your VT55, and turn it on. Select **Next**.



13. After a few seconds, the serial emulation port driver installer prompts you when it is finished. Select **Finish**.



14. If you have any problems installing the VT55 update software, call ATEQ at **734-838-3100**, and select option 2 for service.

VT55 UPDATE INSTRUCTIONS

NOTE:

- Some screens may list the tool as VT50 or VT55. This is OK; it will not affect updating the tool.
- If at any time during the update an error message appears, or the VT55 is not detected, see the Standard User Guide that is on the ATEQ CD that came with the tool, or call ATEQ at **734-838-3100**, and select option 2 for service.

1. Go to your desktop, and double-click the WebVT icon to launch the VT55 update software.



“CH” indicates Honda.

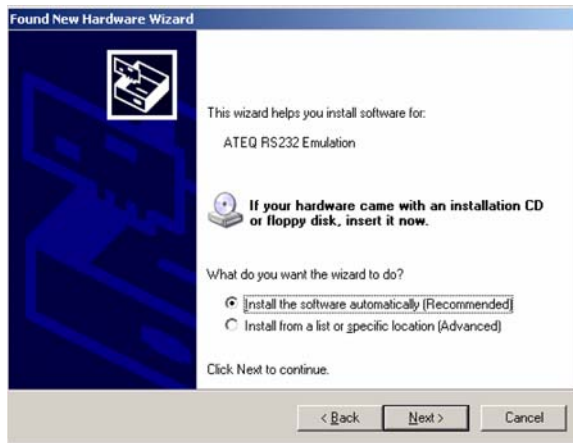


2. Connect the VT55 to your PC with the USB cable, then turn it on. The serial number and current software version automatically display.

3. The Found New Hardware Wizard may appear. If it does, select **Yes, now and every time I connect a device**, then select **Next**.



4. The Found New Hardware Wizard prompts you to install the ATEQ RS232 Emulation software. Select **Install the software automatically (Recommended)**, then select **Next**.



5. The Found New Hardware Wizard will prompt you when the software is installed. Select **Finish**.



6. Select **UPDATE DEVICE**. Depending on your Internet connection, you may be prompted for a login and password. If you know your login and password, enter them, otherwise, contact your administrator or internet service provider for the login and password.



7. If a new software version is available, you'll see a message asking if you want to update the VT55. Select **Yes**.

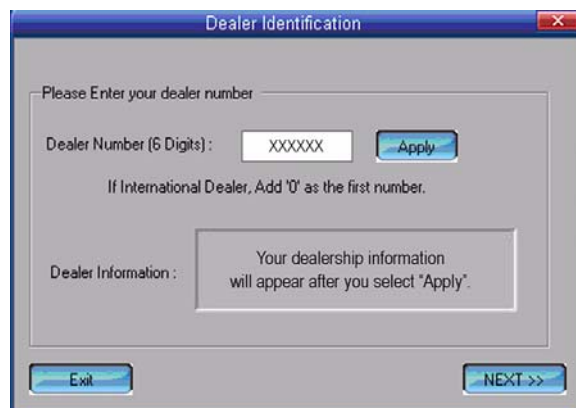
NOTE: Do not disconnect the VT55 during the update procedure, as you may permanently damage the tool.



If no new software version is available, you'll see a message asking if you want to overwrite the existing software. Select **No**.

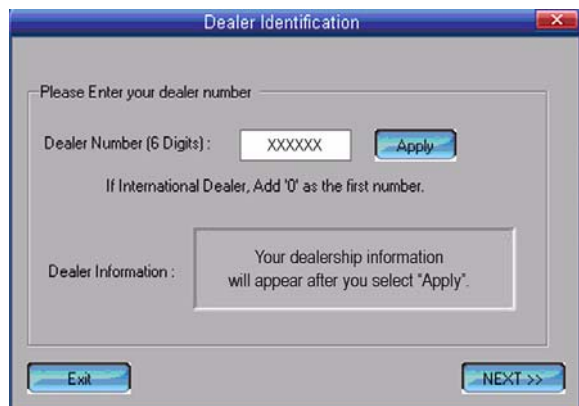


8. The Dealer Identification screen appears. Enter your 6-digit dealer number, then select **Apply**.



9. If the dealer number is valid, your dealership's name and address appears in the dealer information box. Select **NEXT**.

If the dealership number is not valid, call the American Honda Special Tools Hotline for assistance at **800-346-6327**.



10. The VT55 begins updating. When the VT55 is finished updating, you'll see a message stating the update is done. Disconnect the VT55, then select **OK**.



11. Let the VT55 turn off (for about 1 minute). Turn it on, and confirm that the software is updated to the software version listed under **SOFTWARE VERSION** on page 1.
12. If you have more than one VT55, repeat the update procedure for each unit.
13. Once all VT55s are updated, select **EXIT**, and store the USB cable in a safe location for future updates.